

United States
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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

Background

At the request of Mr. Randy Yost, I inspected 10 Douglas fir trees on Bureau of Land Management land in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, of Section 19, T. 17 S., R. 1 W. These include nine blowdown trees that have fallen on Mr. Yost's adjacent property and one standing danger tree that poses a hazard to his parking area and safety.

Mr. Yost has asked that we remove the trees from his property and clean up any resultant debris caused by their impact.

The above trees have been identified with blue paint

Proposed Action

Removal of 10 damaged trees, which are impacting private land and compromise the safety of the public welfare. Where possible, these trees would be sold to recover value from BLM lands and to facilitate the cleanup of debris from the adjacent private property.

This action is considered to be consistent with the *Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted*

Owl (April 1994) and the Eugene District ROD/RMP (June 1995).

The objectives of the proposed action are to recover resource value in a timely manner and remove trees that jeopardize human safety and/or pose hazards to the public.

Decision

The proposed action described above is approved and will be carried out as necessary to recover value, provide good will and alleviate safety concerns.

Rationale

The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as described in the Departmental Manual (516 DM6, Appendix 5 C.(2)). It facilitates timely removal to prevent theft while also reducing public hazards along roadways and recovering economic value in the form of wood products.

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Reviewed by: Don Wilbur
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Date: 1/27/03

Approved by: Emily Rice
Area Manager

Date: 2/3/03

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Exception Criteria Review Checklist

Proposed Action: Salvage of blowdown and danger trees to offset possible damage to the Yost's property and eliminate future safety hazards to the general public.

Review the proposed action against each of the 10 criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and MUST be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

Exception Criteria		Comments
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	None
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wildmess areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, flood plains, etc.)	None
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	No
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	No
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	No
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	No
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	None
8.	Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	No
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (flood plain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	No
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Native American law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	No

Mitigation measures needed to qualify as CE:

Wildlife – Seasonal restrictions (March 1 - July 15) and wait for BO (see Wildlife write up).

Reviewed By: Don Wilbur

Date: 1/27/03

Above mitigation measures have been adopted and will be implemented.

Area Manager: Emily Rice

Date: 2/3/03

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